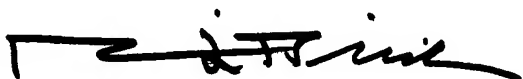


REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully considered. The withdrawn Claims 12-19 have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in condition for the issuance of a Notice of Allowance which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Birch", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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